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**AUDIO PROGRAM RECEPTION TERMINAL  
FOR TELEVISION DELIVERY SYSTEM**

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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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This *First Preliminary Amendment* is filed before the first Office action. A *Letter to the Draftsperson* with one sheet of amended formal drawings (Figure 12b) is attached, as well as a copy of the amended sheet for the Examiner's convenience.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims**

Please amend claims 23, 32, 33 and 55 as follows:

23. (Once Amended) A terminal comprising:

a receiver adapted to receive programs including audio programs;

a subscriber interface adapted to receive subscriber inputs including subscriber audio program selections; and

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